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For : PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR PREPARING A METAL ALLOY

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the above-identified patent application comprising the following parts:

- 1) Postcard
- 2) Assignment, Cover Sheet, and Recording Fee of \$40.00
- 3) 7 Pages of Preliminary Amendment (including claim 27)
- 4) 20 Pages of Specification (including 26 claims on 4 pages and 1 page abstract)
- 5) 1 Sheet of Drawings (in duplicate)
- 6) 2 Pages of Declaration and Power of Attorney (executed)
- 7) Information Disclosure Statement, (in duplicate) PTO Form 1449, and copies of the cited foreign patent documents and the non-patent literature.
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Basic Fee	\$385.00	\$385.00
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Applicants claim small entity status.

An Authorization to Charge Deposit Account is enclosed, which authorizes the Commissioner to charge payment of any concurrent or future fees associated with the filing and prosecution of this application to Deposit Account No. 16-2463. A duplicate of the Authorization is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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